



# Newsletter

## October 2023

Our vision for Claverley CE Primary school.

We 'encourage one another and build each other up' (1 Thessalonians 5:11) so that we are each empowered to make the most of the lives we have been gifted by God (to live out our **BEST** lives).

Our mission is...

**B**elieving that we can change things for the better (Hope)

**R**especting our environment and each other (Dignity)

**S**upporting our friends and community (Community)

**T**aking every opportunity to learn (Wisdom)

**Our mission has been used to create our Claverley Code (school and class rules).**

We believe we can change things for the better.

We respect each other and our environment.

We support and are kind to each other.

We always try our BEST.

We have had some lovely BEST lunches - well done to the 'BEST' children so far!

As well as our core values of hope, dignity, community and wisdom, we have half termly values. This half term, our value is Generosity.

'God loves a cheerful giver'. 2 Corinthians 9:7

More information about this can be found on our website on the 'church' page.

Thank you for all your generosity this half term.

The Macmillan coffee morning raised an amazing £478.26.

The teas/coffee and cakes sold during the Pumpkin Festival raised £311.68

People have supported Puddle Ducks pyjama week.

Donations given at the Harvest Festival will be very well received by the Foodbank.

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising the events.



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The School Improvement Partner visited this week and observed all the learning that was going on around the school. Children were able to tell him how their learning linked to work they had done before and they were proud to show what they were doing.

### Governors

The governing body do a lot of work behind the scenes and this week, they met with the Governance Lead from the LA. She was very impressed by their knowledge of the school.

### Building work

The building work has taken longer than expected and I am certainly hoping it will be complete by half-term.

### Attendance

Gates are open by 8.40am and lessons start at 8.45am. Thank you for your efforts in ensuring children arrive promptly and are ready to start the day.

### Healthy Eating

We encourage children to eat healthily and morning break is a snack time for fruit or another healthy snack (not chocolate and crisps). KS1 (Green and Yellow) are provided with free fruit which can be apples, pears, raisins, bananas, tomatoes etc – there is always a variety! Parents can send a snack for break time but this should be fruit, crackers, cheese.

Packed lunches – thank you for ensuring that your child has a healthy lunch. We do not encourage sweets in lunch boxes.

Reminder: We are a NUT FREE school



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### Parking on the Road

Keeping our children safe is a priority and this is a polite reminder not to park on the zig zag lines outside of the school. Please do not reverse into the school gate at the start and end of the day. The school neighbour has also asked if parents could avoid reversing into their drive as the driveway is beginning to be eroded. Thank you for your support with these.

### Key dates

17.10.23	Parents' Evening
18.10.23	Year 5 Parents' Lunch
18.10.23	Parents' Evening
21.10.23	PTA Race Night
23.10.23	Yellow class trip to Art Gallery
23.10.23	Year 6 to Arthog with Mrs Benson and Mrs Richardson
24.10.23	Climbing Wall at school for Years 3,4 and 5
26.10.23	Pumpkin Patch (Year 6 can order one for collection on Friday)
26.10.23	Break up for half term (Thursday)
27.10.23	Arthog return (Friday)
13.11.23	School photos – individual/siblings
17.11.23	Children in Need day
29.11.23	Bag2School
29.11.23	Year 6 Parents' Lunch
30.11.23	Pantomime in School for all classes (PTA funded)
4.12.23	Blue class trip to the Space Centre
8.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
8.12.23	Christmas Disco
12.12.23	Red Class Christmas performances (1.30 and 6.00pm)
13.12.23	School Christmas Dinner
14.12.23	Green and Yellow Christmas performances (1.30 and 5.30pm)
20.12.23	Break up for Christmas
4.01.24	Children back at school

Thanks for sending spare shoes for lunch times!





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Please continue to email the office [admin@claverley.shropshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@claverley.shropshire.sch.uk) if your child is absent from school. Thank you for keeping us informed if your child is being collected by another adult.

Kind regards

*Jo Derrer*

